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SUBJECT: Application No. 09/925,190

A petition was filed in the above-identified application on 27 September, 2002, requesting that the period for reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on 14 September, 2001, be reset, and the Notice be remailed.

As the application became abandoned on 15 November, 2001, for failure to respond to the above-mentioned Notice, petitioners are, in essence, asking for the holding of abandonment to be withdrawn. Therefore, the application is forwarded to OIPE for a decision on the petition in accordance with MPEP 1002.02(q)(6).

Upon the mailing of a decision on the petition, the application file should **not** be returned to the Office of Petitions, but should be forwarded for further processing and examination.